

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT SITUATION REPORT
 FRIDAY, MARCH 19, 1999 - 1000 MST
 NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL I

CURRENT SITUATION:

Fire activity increased in the Southern and Rocky Mountain Areas. A firefighter fatality was confirmed on the Mullen fire in Nebraska. The entire fire community extends condolences to family and friends.

The National Interagency Coordination Center processed orders from the Southern Area for a lead plane and miscellaneous equipment and overhead.

SOUTHERN AREA LARGE FIRES:

LANNING RIDGE, North Carolina NF's. This escaped campfire is near the community of Brevard. High winds yesterday caused the fire to jump control lines.

INCIDENT NAME	ST	UNIT	SIZE	% CTN	EST CTN	TOTAL PERS	CRW	ENG	HELI	STRC LOSS	EST LOSS	\$\$\$ C-T-D
LANNING RIDGE	NC	NCF	125	90	3/19	117	5	2	1	0	NR	NR
PRONG	LA	CPR	800	100	----	1	0	0	0	0	NR	2K

CPR = Cameron Prairie NWR

ROCKY MOUNTAIN AREA LARGE FIRES:

MULLEN, Nebraska State. A grass fire burned approximately 78,000 acres in Hooker and Thomas counties earlier this week. The town of Thedford was evacuated Tuesday evening. Residents were allowed to return Wednesday.

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MULLEN	NE	NES	78,000	100	----	200	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR	NR

OUTLOOK:

A FIRE WEATHER WATCH IS POSTED IN NORTH AND NORTH CENTRAL FLORIDA AND THE LAKELAND/MYAKKA RIVER AREA THIS AFTERNOON FOR LOW HUMIDITIES.

Florida will be partly cloudy and dry through Saturday with patchy late night fog. I isolated showers and thunderstorms are forecast along the southeast coast and Keys. Sunday through Tuesday will be partly cloudy

with scattered afternoon showers. South Carolina will be mostly sunny to partly cloudy with clear nights through Saturday. Sunday and Monday will be mostly cloudy with a chance of showers, then turning sunny on Tuesday. High temperatures will be in the 70's to lower 80's in Florida and 60's and 70's in South Carolina cooling to the 50's and 60's next week. Both states will be generally dry Wednesday through Friday with seasonable temperatures.

Nebraska and South Dakota will have variable cloudiness through Saturday with a chance of rain in east Nebraska. Windy conditions are expected in west Nebraska on Saturday. Sunday through Tuesday will be mostly dry with gradual warming. Wednesday through Friday will be generally dry and mild. High temperatures will range from the 40's to the 60's.

FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHERN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	1			1	1	14	17
	ACRES	120			0	350	15	485
ROCKY MTN*	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				1		1	2
	ACRES				2		10	12
SOUTHERN	FIRES			1		539	26	566
	ACRES			800		3,545	208	4,553
TOTAL	FIRES	1	0	1	2	540	41	585
	ACRES	120	0	800	2	3,895	233	5,050

* = NO REPORT

FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0

CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES		3			223	60	286
	ACRES		3			1,144	85	1,232
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES					7		7
	ACRES					3		3
GB-WEST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		350					350
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	105	13	1	4	177	83	383
	ACRES	319	3,725	2	80	20,953	274	25,353
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES				7		36	43
	ACRES				133		715	848
SOUTHERN	FIRES	1		16	37	11,805	242	12,101
	ACRES	5		1,504	891	121,879	3,502	127,781
TOTALS	FIRES	106	17	17	48	12,212	421	12,821
	ACRES	324	4,078	1,506	1,104	143,979	4,576	155,567

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES LAST WEEK:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						1	1
	ACRES						87	87
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	4	3				4	11
	ACRES	2,350	1,021				215	3,586
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHERN	FIRES			2			33	35
	ACRES			939			27,570	28,509
TOTAL	FIRES	4	3	2	0	0	38	47
	ACRES	2,350	1,021	939	0	0	27,872	32,182

PRESCRIBED FIRES AND ACRES YEAR-TO-DATE:

AREA		BIA	BLM	FWS	NPS	ST/OT	USFS	TOTAL
ALASKA	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
NORTHWEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-NORTH	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
CA-SOUTH	FIRES						61	61
	ACRES						9,831	9,831
NORTHERN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
GB-EAST	FIRES		1					1
	ACRES		850					850
GB-WEST	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
SOUTHWEST	FIRES	30	5	10	6	11	189	251
	ACRES	15,624	4,692	1,887	2,303	1,135	23,739	49,380
ROCKY MTN	FIRES							0
	ACRES							0
EASTERN	FIRES						15	15
	ACRES						2,860	2,860
SOUTHERN	FIRES			85	31	101	631	848
	ACRES			66,275	35,086	6,252	489,878	597,491
USA TOTALS	FIRES	30	6	95	37	112	896	1,176
	ACRES	15,624	5,542	68,162	37,389	7,387	526,308	660,412

Fires and acres reported to the National Interagency Coordination Center are for operational use. Official totals may be obtained by contacting the Agencies directly.

RESOURCE STATUS: COMMITTED RESOURCES

Area	Crews	Crews	Engs	Engs	Heli	Heli	Airt	Airt	Ovrhd	Ovrhd
	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT	Fed	ST/OT
ALASKA										
NORTHWEST										
CA-NORTH										
CA-SOUTH										
NORTHERN										
GB-EAST										
GB-WEST										
SOUTHWEST				4						
ROCKY MTN										
EASTERN										
SOUTHERN	5		2		3				17	
TOTAL	5	0	2	4	3	0	0	0	17	0

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